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Gary Nielson  
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Re: Final Approval Letter, ECDC Environmental L.C., ECDC Clay Mine, M/015/062, Emery County, and Permit M/007/036 ECDC Landfill, Carbon County, Utah

Dear Mr. Nielson:

In response to a phone call from Darin Olson, ECDC Facility Engineer, it was discovered that the Division has not yet sent a letter formally granting final approval of the ECDC Clay Mine. A letter granting tentative approval was sent out by the Division on May 17, 1993. ECDC has satisfied the Division's permitting requirements for a Large Mining Operation, and no comments of substance were received by the Division during the public comment period. It appears that for some reason the final approval letter was overlooked. In order to remedy this situation **the Division now grants final approval of the ECDC Clay Mine Large Mining Operation Notice of Intention.** We apologize for this oversight.

A related issue which Mr. Olson also raised was the Division's request for an annual report for the ECDC Landfill, permit M/007/036 (also known as S/007/036). This permit/file number was assigned to clay operations which were being considered at the landfill site during the early developmental phases of the landfill project. The clay material needed for the project was eventually obtained from sources located off site. **Permit M/007/036 is extraneous and is hereby nullified by the Division.** The file will now be officially closed and retired.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact me, or Wayne Hedberg, Minerals Permit Supervisor.

Sincerely,

Lowell P. Braxton  
Associate Director, Mining

